

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Western District of North Carolina

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

NELSON CONTO

) **JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**

) (For Offenses Committed On or After November 1, 1987)

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) Case Number: DNCW319CR000183-002

) USM Number: 34980-058

)

) Mark Patrick Foster Jr. & Brandon Rice Roseman

) Defendant's Attorney

THE DEFENDANT:

- ☐ Pled guilty to count(s).
- ☐ Pled nolo contendere to count(s) which was accepted by the court.
- ☒ Was found guilty on count(s) 1 & 3 after a plea of not guilty.

ACCORDINGLY, the court has adjudicated that the defendant is guilty of the following offense(s):

Title and Section	Nature of Offense	Date Offense Concluded	Counts
18:1349 & 1344	Conspiracy to Commit Bank Fraud	Aug. 2018	1
18:1344(2)	Bank Fraud	12/20/2018	3

The Defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 7 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, United States v. Booker, 125 S.Ct. 738 (2005), and 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a).

- ☒ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) 13.
- ☐ Count(s) (is)(are) dismissed on the motion of the United States.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay monetary penalties, the defendant shall notify the court and United States attorney of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances.

Date of Imposition of Sentence: 10/27/2020



Robert J. Conrad, Jr.
United States District Judge



Date: November 10, 2020

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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of FORTY-ONE (41) MONTHS ON EACH COUNT TO BE SERVED CONCURRENTLY. Upon release the defendant shall surrender to a duly authorized Immigration official for deportation.

- The Court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:
1. Placed in a facility as close to Charlotte, NC as possible, consistent with the needs of BOP.
 2. Participation in the Federal Inmate Financial Responsibility Program.
 3. Participation in any available substance abuse treatment program and, if eligible, receive benefits of 18:3621(e)(2).

- The Defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

- ☐ The Defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this District:

- ☐ As notified by the United States Marshal.
☐ At _ on _.

- ☐ The Defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

- ☐ As notified by the United States Marshal.
☐ Before 2 p.m. on _.
☐ As notified by the Probation Office.

RETURN

I have executed this Judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____ at _____
_____, with a certified copy of this Judgment.

United States Marshal

By: _____
Deputy Marshal

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SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment the Court Orders that **NO TERM OF SUPERVISED RELEASE IS IMPOSED.**

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CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant shall pay the following total criminal monetary penalties in accordance with the Schedule of Payments.

ASSESSMENT	RESTITUTION	FINE
\$200.00	\$797,423.13	\$0.00

☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until. Upon such a determination an *Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case* (AO 245C) will be entered. Failing such a determination by, restitution amount becomes \$0.00 without further Order of the Court.

INTEREST

The defendant shall pay interest on any fine or restitution of more than \$2,500.00, unless the fine or restitution is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on the Schedule of Payments may be subject to penalties for default and delinquency pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

☒ The court has determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

☒ The interest requirement is waived.

☐ The interest requirement is modified as follows:

COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL FEES

☐ The defendant shall pay court appointed counsel fees.

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RESTITUTION PAYEES

The defendant shall make restitution to the following payees in the amounts listed below:

<u>NAME OF PAYEE</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF RESTITUTION ORDERED</u>
SEE ATTACHMENT	SEE ATTACHMENT

■ Joint and Several Restitution is Ordered as follows:

- Defendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers *(including defendant number)* if appropriate:
 - Sayon Bestman, 3:19-CR-00183-001
 - Lashawn Folk, 3:19-CR-00183-003
 - James Jackson, 3:19-CR-00183-004
 - Philip Ketter, 3:19-CR-00183-005
 - Patrick Murphy, 3:19-CR-00183-006
 - Antonio Williamson, 3:19-CR-00183-007
- ☐ Associated Defendant Name(s) and Case Number(s) *(including defendant number)* if appropriate:
- Court gives notice that this case may involve other defendants who may be held jointly and severally liable for payment of all or part of the restitution ordered herein and may order such payment in the future.

The victims' recovery is limited to the amount of their loss and the defendant's liability for restitution ceases if and when the victim(s) receive full restitution. Any payment not in full shall be divided proportionately among victims.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3364(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties shall be due as follows:

- A ☐ Lump sum payment of \$0.00 due immediately, balance due
☐ Not later than _____
☐ In accordance ☐ (C), ☐ (D) below; or
- B ☒ Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with ☒ (D) below); or
- C ☐ Payment in equal **monthly** installments of **\$50.00** to commence **60 days** after the date of this judgment; or
- D ☒ In the event the entire amount of criminal monetary penalties imposed is not paid prior to the commencement of supervision through the Financial Responsibility Program, payments shall be made in equal **monthly** installments of **\$50.00** to commence **60 days** after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision. The U.S. Probation Officer shall pursue collection of the amount due, and may request to modify a payment schedule if appropriate 18 U.S.C. § 3572.

Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:

- ☐ The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
- ☐ The defendant shall pay the following court costs:
- ☐ The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise in the special instructions above, if this judgment imposes a period of imprisonment payment of criminal monetary penalties shall be due during the period of imprisonment. **All criminal monetary penalty payments are to be made to the United States District Court Clerk, 401 West Trade Street, Room 210, Charlotte, NC 28202,** except those payments made through the Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program. All criminal monetary penalty payments are to be made as directed by the court.

The Defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) AVAA assessment, (5) fine principal, (6) fine interest, (7) community restitution, (8) JVTa assessment, (9) penalties, and (10) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.

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STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I understand that my term of supervision is for a period of _____ months, commencing on _____.

Upon a finding of a violation of probation or supervised release, I understand that the court may (1) revoke supervision, (2) extend the term of supervision, and/or (3) modify the conditions of supervision.

I understand that revocation of probation and supervised release is mandatory for possession of a controlled substance, possession of a firearm and/or refusal to comply with drug testing.

These conditions have been read to me. I fully understand the conditions and have been provided a copy of them.

(Signed) _____ Date: _____
Defendant

(Signed) _____ Date: _____
U.S. Probation Office/Designated Witness

■ The Court gives notice that this case may involve other defendants who may be held jointly and severally liable for payment of all or part of the restitution ordered herein and may order such payment in the future.